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CONFIDENTIAL DRAWER

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL [illegible]
C. & S. D. REG. S.
No. S. B. D. 463.
Date 30 - 7 - 30.

July 30, 30.

Gentlemen,

I am in receipt of your letter of July 24, and have to inform you that, as far as can be ascertained, no photographic plates were taken possession of by the Police ~~and~~ or produced as evidence in Court. Two photo albums containing photographs of the RITZ were, however, produced and handed into Court as exhibits. These have not been returned to the Police and, as far as is known, are still in the possession of the Court.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

A.C. Owens

Deputy Commissioner
(Crime & Special Branches).

Messrs. Musso, Fischer & Wilhelm,

71 Szechuen Road,

Shanghai.

MEMORANDUM.

THE POLICE ADVOCATE'S OFFICE,
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Shanghai, July 28 1930.

To E. C.
(C. & S. B.)

Sir,

I attach herewith a copy of a letter addressed by W. A. to Mr. C. P. Holcombe, in re. photographs, etc. seized at No. 85 C. B'Well Rd. & 113 B'Well. Road. The excerpt from the record as quoted in W. A's letter seems to effectively answer the suggestion that the exhibits referred to are in the hands of the Police.

R. W. Forke, D. S

S. B D 463.

July 24, 1950.

C. P. Holcomb, Esquire,

No. 72 Szechuen Road,

Local.

Dear Sir: Re S. M. P. vs. Garcia et al

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d instant relative to the above entitled matter.

According to my recollection, there were two photo albums containing photographs of the RTTZ. One was found at 151-C Bubbling Well Road, and one in Mr. Garcia's apartment at No. 113 Bubbling Well Road. Both of them were, to the best of my recollection, offered in evidence.

Kindly refer to page 82 of the record. Mr. Yorke testified, among other things, as follows:

"Q. Was there a photo album in this cabinet? . . .
A. Yes. (Witness produced same.)

Q. Will you compare the photos contained in this exhibit contained in the album, found in Mr. Garcia's apartments, and state, if you can, whether, or not, they are pictures of the same place? . . . I think they are the same. EX. 87.

On page 93, among other things, I stated as follows:

"Your Honour will recall that, at the last hearing,

certain

certain pictures were produced of the RITZ, and Dr. Fischer complained that the police were not being fair, because the police did not produce some other pictures of the MAJESTIC HOTEL, and some other places. I propose to show that this RITZ was a Casino, and was shut up by the Chinese authorities, and Mr. Sutterle, as an old resident -- I say, an old and respected resident -- of Shanghai, undoubtedly knows something about all this."

If my memory serves me correctly, there were no plates taken by the Police. There were photographs contained in two books which are the ones above referred to. The exhibits in question have not, as far as I know, been given back by the Court to the Police. They should be still in the possession of the Court. If you so desire, I shall be glad to go with you to the Court and endeavor to find the albums referred to.

Yours very truly,

RTB/J

Municipal Advocate.

(C. & S.B.) Office Notes

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
File No. C. & S. B. REG. STR.
No. S. B. D. 463.
Date 25th - 7 - 30.

Supt: Forbes,

Reference attached D.I. (C. & S. B.) is of the opinion that these photos + plates were handed into Court with the plaint. Please ascertain if this is correct.

25/7/30

S.B.D. 443

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July 24th, 1930.

R. C. Aiers Esq.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shanghai Municipal Police,
Shanghai.

Sir:

We beg to acknowledge with thanks your letter of the 22nd inst., with one photograph.

We have, however, to draw your attention to the fact that during the trial of the wheel case, the Police intended to introduce as evidence a lot of photographic plates of the Ritz and also a large book of photographs of the Ritz. This evidence was ruled by the Court as not being admissible and the exhibits were therefore returned to the hands of the Police.

We would therefore be much obliged if you would kindly continue your investigations and send us the aforementioned articles at your earliest convenience.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

MUSSO, FISCHER & WILHELM

By

FW/RH

CONFIDENTIAL
DRAWER

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. & S. B. REGISTRY
No. S. B. D. 463.
Date 22 - 7 - 30.

July 22, 30.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of June 24, 1930, concerning certain books and photographs removed by the Police from No. 5 Yates Road, I have to inform you that all these documents were handed into Court as exhibits during the trial, and were not returned to the Police with the exception of one photograph of Mr. Fournier and Mr. & Mrs. de Valle, which is returned herewith.

* Sent. 22/7.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

Deputy Commissioner
(Crime & Special Branches).

Messrs. Musso, Fischer & Wilhelm,

71 Szechuen Road,

Shanghai.

Memorandum.

POLICE FORCE,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Shanghai, 1 - 7 - 1936

To I/c R.U.

are there papers
+ photos with the
Reserve unit

A. C. (A.B.)

Sir,

No photos or papers with Reserve Unit. Sgt. Bennett informs me that all documents were removed to office of D.C. (Crime) ... on Long Leave at the time this raid was made

L. Caton
Asst Supt

Memorandum.

POLICE FORCE,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Shanghai, 4 - 7 1936

To D.C. (Cr + Sp Br)

Forwarded

A. C. (A.B.)

MEMORANDUM.

SBD 463

FROM THE POLICE ADVOCATE'S OFFICE,
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Shanghai, June 27th 1930.

To Deputy Commissioner

Crime & Special Branches.

Sir,

There are no exhibits or documents, other than the Court record in this office. A/Supt. Quayle removed a quantity of papers to Headquarters after the appeals were heard, but I cannot recall the letters mentioned in the attached list. There was a photograph of Mr. and Mrs. del Valle but that was never submitted to this office or produced in evidence in Court.

Detective Superintendent.

(C. & S.B.) Office Notes

File No. S.B D 42?

June 26, 1930.

There is no trace of the documents referred to in the attached letters in the C. & S.B. Registry. A certain number of exhibits and documents were removed and kept by the Reserve Unit and I would suggest the the Inspector in charge be referred to for any trace of the wanted papers and photographs.

D. C. (C. & S.B.)

P. A. (C. & S.B.)

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June 24th, 1930.

R. C. Aiers Esq.,
Director,
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Shanghai.

Sir:

Mr. H. Fournier has requested us to communicate with you with regard to certain books and photographs which were taken away by the police during the raid on the premises, No. 5, Yates Road, and which were not produced by the police as evidence during the trial of the case.

Mr. Fournier requests the return of the same, and we would therefore be obliged if you would kindly let us have the said books and photographs at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you in anticipation for the assistance rendered, we beg to remain,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

MUSSO, FISCHER & WILHELM

By _____

FW/RH